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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Fifteenth Annual Session

—OF THE—

STONE MOUNTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

—HELD WITH—

Walnut Grove Church

NEWLIFE, N. C.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday—July 24th, 25th, 26th, 1914

C. M. CAUDILL, PRESIDENT, Traphill, N. C.
H. E. BILLINGS, SECRETARY, Traphill, N. C.

The next Session to be held with BAPTIST HOME CHURCH, six miles North of North Wilkesboro, N. C., on the Mulberry Road, beginning on Friday before the Fifth Sunday in August 1915.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, July 24th, 1914

The Sixteenth Annual Session of Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention met with Walnut Grove Church, at Newlife, N. C. After singing by choir and prayer led by Brother Willie Gambill, the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. C. Blevins, text: 2ond, Timothy 2ond, Chapter and 3rd, verse—"Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ". Prayer by Rev. C. Blevins, after which the president called the Convention to order. In the absence of the Secretary, H. E. Billings was called to the desk, temporarily. Letters from, the various Sunday Schools, were handed in and read by the secretary, assisted by the president. On motion, C. M. Caudill and H. E. Billings were elected President and Secretary respectively for the ensuing year.

The president appointed the following committees:

On Plans for the furtherance of Sunday School work—Revs. C. Blevins, C. W. Cheek and Bro. J. S. Holbrook.

On Finance—L. A. Harris, S. L. Blevins, E. V. Myers.

On Religious exercises—W. B. Gambill, T. C. Myers, W. T. Blevins.

On motion, adjourned till to-morrow 9 : 30 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

Saturday Morning, 9 : 30 A. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. E. Blevins. 10 : 00 A. M. Convention called to order by the president. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Letters, from the various Sunday Schools, were handed in and read by the secretary and the delegates seated.

The president appointed the following committees:

On Temperance—A. J. Vestal, J. Y. Brooks, L. A. Murray.

On Education—G. E. Blevins, C. F. Johnson, T. E. Blevins.

On Orphanage—Revs. C. Blevins, C. W. Cheek, Brother J. S. Holbrook.

On Awarding Banner—G. E. Blevins, L. A. Harris, W. B. Gambill.

On Time, Place and Preacher—L. B. Myers, G. W. Johnson, S. L. Blevins.

On Resolutions—W. D. Woodruff, J. C. Kilby, C. S. Felts.

Committee on Education reports as follows:

Realizing the great need of our people being Educated, we beg to advise our Pastors, Churches and Superintendents of our Sunday Schools to do all in the line of reason for the UPLIFT of education. We heartily recommend Mountain View Baptist School as one of the best in western North Carolina.

G. E. Blevins,
C. F. Johnson,
T. E. Blevins. } Committee.

Remarks by J. Y. Brooks, G. E. Blevins, S. L. Blevins. Adopted.

Committee on Plans for the furtherance of the Sunday School work reports as follows:

To foster the progress of the Sunday Schools, we recommend that our Sunday School Convention meet on Friday before the Fifth Sunday following the Fourth Sunday in June each year.

Second, We also earnestly recommend that all the Church Members of each church take an active part in Sunday Schools in their respective churches, as there is a great responsibility upon

ns for the enlightenment of the children of our respective neighborhoods.

C. Blevins,
C. W. Cheek,
J. S. Holbrook. } Committee.

Spoken to by J. S. Holbrook, C. W. Cheek, L. B. Murray. Adopted.

Querry: The teacher and their preparation.

Discussed by T. E. Blevins, C. Blevins, C. W. Cheek, C. M. Caudill.

12 : 00 M. Adjourned for dinner.

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1 : 00 P. M. Convention called to order by the president.

Letters, from various Sunday Schools, were handed in and read by the secretary and the delegates seated.

Committee on Temperance reports as follows:

First, We the committee on Temperance think the best "resolution" will be for ALL parents to strictly abstain from all intoxicating evils. Second, We further think and encourage that church members should walk, act and teach temperance before and with the growing young people of our country. Third, We also urge our pastors to teach temperance wherever they are called to go.

A. J. Vestal,
J. Y. Brooks,
L. A. Murray. } Committee.

Interesting talks by Brethren Finley Gentry, J. Y. Brooks, W. S. Gambill and Revs. C. Blevins, L. B. Murray. Adopted.

Querry: What obligation has the Church to the Sunday School?

Discussed by G. E. Blevins, S. L. Blevins, L. B. Murray, C. M. Caudill.

Committee on Orphanage reports as follows:

As Baptists, we should take pleasure in sustaining the Orphanage, at Thomasville, where we are now supporting upwards of 400 orphans. This is one of the grandest Institutions we are supporting, and we feel that we should make greater sacrifices to support those Fatherless and Motherless children and help to make them good citizens that will be a blessing to the section of country in which they may reside.

C. Blevins,
C. W. Cheek,
J. S. Holbrook. } Committee.

Remarks by J. S. Holbrook, Revs. C. Blevins and C. W. Cheek. Adopted. Collection for Orphanage $3.89.

Committee on Religious Exercises reports as follows:

Rev. T. E. Blevins to preach to-night and Rev. L. B. Murray to preach to-morrow at 11 : 00 A. M. Adopted.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reports as follows:

Time: Friday before the Fifth Sunday in August 1915.

Place: Baptist Home, 6 miles North of North Wilkesboro, N. C., on the Mulberry road. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned till Sat'day night for preaching.

Saturday night 8 : 30 P. M.

An interesting sermon was preached by Rev. T. E. Blevins.

THIRD DAY.

Sunday Morning, 9 : 30 A. M.

Convention called to order by the president.

Committee on Resolutions reports as follows:

We your committee on Resolutions submit the following:

Resolved, That this Convention return it's best wishes and heart felt thanks to the good people of Walnut Grove for their kind hospitality and support of this body.

Resolved, Further, That the awarding of the Banner be determined upon the best average attendance, first making proportional deductions for the months the school has not run.

W. D. Woodruff,
J. C. Kilby,
C. S. Felts. } Committee.

Remarks by Prof. E. R. Settle. Adopted.

Committee on Finance reports as follows:

We your Finance committee submit the following:

Received for Minutes,		$11.33,
" " Orhpanage,		$ 7.43,
Total,		$18.76.

L. A. Harris,
S. L. Blevins, } Committee.
E. V. Myers.

Adopted.

On motion, advised the Secretary to have Five Hundred Minutes printed and distributed to the Sunday Schools, and retain all extra funds for his services.

Committee on Awarding Banner reports as follows:

We your committee on awarding the Banner find, after duly comparing the various reports, that Roaring Gap Baptist Sunday School has made the best average attendance, considering the number enrolled. We, therefore, recommend that the Stone Mountain Sunday School Banner be awarded to the said Sunday School and delivered to their Delegates. Respectfully submitted,

G. E. Blevins,
L. A. Harris,
W. B. Gambill. } Committee.

Adopted.

The Banner was presented to the Delegates of Roaring Gap Sunday School by Rev. C. Blevins, and accepted in behalf of said school by Brother Finley Gentry.

Songs by the Quoir.

Querry: What is Sunday School and what should it be?

Discussed by Prof. E. R. Settle, Bro. S. L. Blevins.

Song by the Choir.

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11 : 00 A. M. Song by the Quoir, after which Rev. L. B. Murray preached an interesting sermon to a large audience. The Convention closed with a hearty hand shake, in which most of the large audience participated, bidding eachother GOD'S SPEED in the work for the coming years.

Thus ended another Glorious Reunion of Stone Mountain Sunday Schools. with brighter hopes for the future.

C. M. Caudill, PRESIDENT.

H. E. Billings, SEC'Y.

TABLE.—1.

CHURCH, or Sunday School.	SUPERINTEND'T.	POST OFFICE.	SECRETARY.	POST OFFICE.
Bethel	E. D. Williams	Hays, N. C.	Commodore Elledge	Hays, N. C.
Baptist Home	R. E. Faw, Jr.	N. Wilkesboro, "	J. E. Hays	N. Wilkesboro, "
Dehart	J. H. Sheets	Dehart, "	Cordia Wyatt	Dehart, "
Fairplains	T. B. Campbell	N. Wilkesboro, "	E. Blackburn	N. Wilkesboro, "
Laurel Fork	C. F. Johnson	Laurel Springs, "	Ethel Blevins	Gray, "
Liberty Grove	J. O. Emmerson	N. Wilkesboro, "	Lewis Church	N. Wilkesboro, "
Mountain Valley	S. Brown	Mulberry, "	Bessie Rash	Mulberry, "
Mountain View	L. A. Dancy	Hays, "	S. Elledge	Hays, "
Oak Ridge	G. W. Johnson	Hays, "	C. W. Wiles	Hays, "
Piney Grove	A. J. Billings	Moxley, "	Lula Spicer	Abshers, "
Pleasant Ridge	L. B. Murray	State Road, "	C. E. McCann	State Road, "
Roaring Gap	J. G. Woodruff	Traphill, "	Maude Caudill	Thurmond, "
Round Mountain	C. P. Gilliam	N. Wilkesboro, "	L. H. Warren	N. Wilkesboro, "
Rock Creek	N. P. Myers	N. Wilkesboro, "	Nettie Myers	N. Wilkesboro, "
Traphill	J. F. Lyon	Traphill, "	Iva Harris	Traphill, "
Walnut Grove	W. S. Gambill	Newlife, "	Maude Adams	Newlife, "

TABLE.—2.

CHURCH, or Sunday School.	DELEGATES.	Roll.	Av.	Mos.
Bethel	Commodore Elledge, J. A. Gilliam, Eugene Elledge	35	23	6
Baptist Home	T. C. Elledge, A. E. Wingler, W. H. Jennings	83	65	12
Dehart	J. H. Sheets, Avery Myers, Miss Cordia Wyatt	75	45	4
Fairplains	J. B. Campbell, J. F. Blackburn, John Gant	97	66	6
Laurel Fork	Misses Ethel Blevins, Ada Auten and George Woody	75	50	10
Liberty Grove	J. S. Elliott, Chas. Burchett, Miss Gertrude Alexander		34	12
Mountain Valley	J. C. Kilby, A. T. Shumate, Will Kilby	45	30	4
Mountain View	E. R. Settle, John Hutchison, P. L. Hays	83	35	9
Oak Ridge	C. S. Felts, Chas. Billings, Miss Bertha Johnson	50	46	6
Piney Grove	L. C. Woodruff, W. T. Blevins, C. E. Billings	48	36	12
Pleasant Ridge	C. E. McCann, F. M. Bauguess, L. A. Murray	85	80	8
Roaring Gap	J. F. Collins, A. J. Vestal, Mason Cooper	40	39	9
Round Mountain	W. D. Woodruff, Miss Minnie Gilliam, Chas. Brown	47	31	12
Rock Creek	E. V. Myers, Mrs. V. Wheatley, Mrs. F. C. Higgins	78	57	6
Traphill	H. E. Billings, L. A. Harris, Miss Iva Harris	80	31	12
Walnut Grove	Misses Blanch Higgins, Maude Adams and M. Blevins	87	50	10

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MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH

BAPTIST HOME CHURCH

JUNE 29 and 30, 1929

J. A. GILLIAM, Chairman .....Hays, N. C.
BERNICE TEMPLETON, Secretary-Treasurer.....Hays, N. C.

Next Union Singing will meet at White Plain Church on the fifth Sunday in September, 1929.

Next session will convene with Stony Ridge Church, 1 mile North of Lomax Postoffice, beginning at 10:00 A. M., Saturday before the fifth Sunday in June, 1930. Preacher, Rev. Grant Cothren.

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention met with Baptist Home church June 29 and 30, 1929.

Saturday

10:15. Songs—Led by Oliver Hays.

10:30. Devotion and Scripture by Rev. J. E. Hays, Matt. 7.

Prayer—Brother Webb.

Song—Led by Oliver Hays.

11:00. Sermon—Rev. S. L. Blevins, 1 John 1:12.

11:20. Prayer—Rev. J. E. Hays.

11:30. Convention called to order by Chairman and delegates having letters from different churches were asked to hand them to Clerk, when 12 churches handed in letters. They were read by Secretary and Miss Novella Hays.

J. A. Gilliam and other officers resign. On motion, by acclamation, the following officers were elected:

J. A. Gilliam, Chairman; Bernice Templeton, Secretary.

Finance Committee: H. E. Elledge, W. S. Grider.

11:45. Query: "Would regular attendance on church and Sunday School aid in the supression of crimes?" Led by J. S. Kilby, followed by Mr. Webb, W. H. Sebastian, G. W. Elledge, Rev. J. E. Hays, George Jennings and Mrs. J. S. Kilby.

Chairman gives invitation for visitors to sit in Convention and Jessie Byrd, of Stony Ridge, and Brother John Childress, of Chestnut Grove, came forward.

Dismissed for lunch.

1:15 P. M.

Songs—Led by John McGrady.

Convention called to order by Chairman, and Rev. S. S. Jennings accepts the invitation to sit in the Convention.

Next we had a wonderful discussion of the Query, "Do the signs of the times demand a more carful living and a

re-dedication of the lives of professed Christians?" Led by Rev. S. L. Blevins, followed by C. W. Wiles.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—Jessie Byrd, H. E. Elledge, John McGrady.

Committee on Resolutions—S. L. Blevins, J. A. Childress, J. T. Myers.

2:20. Query: "If the religion of Jesus Christ is all-sufficient for time and eternity how may it be applied to our everyday living?" Rev. J. A. Blevins, followed by S. L. Bevins.

Report of time, place and preacher:

Place: Stony Ridge Church.

Preacher: Rev. Grant Cothren; Rev. Hays, alternate. Was put to motion and passed by Convention.

Report of Religious Committee. Decided not to have a sermon Sunday on account of the funeral.

As there was no further business connected with the Convention, we had a song and adjourned to meet the following day.

Saturday Night, 8 O'clock

Songs by Baptist Home choir.

Scripture reading, 5th chapter of St. John, and Sermon by Rev. Otto Cleary. Remarks by Rev. J. E. Hays. Songs.

Adjourn till 9:30 Sunday morning.

Sunday Morning, 9:30 O'clock

Scripture, Isa. 6, by Chairman.
Songs—Baptist Home.
Prayer—Rev. Hays.
Convention called to order by Chairman.
Song—Baptist Home.

10:00 O'clock A. M.

We had a wonderful discussion of our Sunday School lesson taken from Isa. 6:53, by Mrs. D. D. Blevins.

The Committee on Resolutions made their report. The following are the resolutions:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, hereby extend our sincere thanks to Baptist Home Church and community for the hospitality they have shown us. This Convention asks God's blessings to rest on your church, Sunday School and the community.

REV. S. L. BLEVINS,
J. A. CHILDRESS,
J. T. MYERS.

On motion the report was adopted by the Convention.

The next Union Singing will be held with White Plain Baptist church, beginning at 10:00 A. M. the fifth Sunday in September, 1929.

J. A. GILLIAM, Chairman;
BERNICE TEMPLETON, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE

SUNDAY SCHOOL	Superintendents and Postoffices	Secretaries and Postoffices	Officers and Teachers	Beginners, 3 to 5	Primary, 6 to 8	Juniors, 9 to 12	Intermediates, 13 to 16	Seniors and Adults	Total Enrolled	Is School Graded?	Baptisms from School	Minute Fund	Does church have class rooms?
Baptist Home	Oliver Hays, North Wilkesboro	Verta McGrady, N. Wilkesboro	8	10	12	14	20	12	76	no	....	1.50	no
Bethel	J. G. Mayberry, Hays	Dollie Rhodes, Hays	9	11	11	12	19	54	93	yes	2	1.50	yes
Chestnut Grove	R. H. Burgess, Reddies River	Ethel Shumate, Reddies River	5	....	23	....	50	12	85	no	....	.50	no
Dehart	Estel Rhodes, Rad cal	Sena Brown, Dehart	6	....	....	22	25	25	72	no	....	1.00	no
Flint Hill	J. D. Porter, North Wilkesboro	D. V. Brown, North Wilkesboro	5	....	....	....	23	29	57	no	....	.....	no
Haymeadow	F. A. Dancy, Hays	Ethel Walker, Hays	15	....	12	18	20	35	85	no	....	1.25	no
Mountain View	C E. Billings, Hays	Fay Templeton, Hays	8	9	9	....	14	42	72	yes	....	.....	yes
Mount Zion	L. H. Shumate, N. Wilkesboro	Pauline Turner, Reddies River	6	12	10	....	15	8	51	no	....	.....	no
Piney Grove	J. W. Mayberry, Moxley	Myrtle Church, Moxley	4	17	17	30	30	30	128	no	....	.60	no
Roaring Gap	H. H. Warren, Doughton	Mrs. J. E. DeJournett, Thurmond	8	11	8	....	14	20	63	no	....	.....	no
Stony Ridge	Jessie Byrd, Roaring River	Mary Wiles, Traphill	9	19	15	....	....	27	70	no	....	1.25	no
Traphill	Charlie Miles, Traphill	Mary Alexander, Traphill	5	7	....	20	8	20	60	no	....	.....	no

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MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH

FAIRPLAINS CHURCH

MAY 30 and 31, 1931

J. A. GILLIAM, Chairman .....Hays, N. C.

MRS. J. E. DE JOURNETTE, Sec'y-Treas.....Thurmond, N. C.

Next Union Singing will meet at Center Church, six miles North of North Wilkesboro, on Highway No. 18, on the fifth Sunday in August, 1931.

Next session will convene with Traphill Baptist Church, beginning at 10:00 A. M., Saturday before the fifth Sunday in May, 1932. Rev. A. B. Hays, preacher.

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention met with Fairplains church May 30, 1931.

The following program was rendered:

Songs, led by Bro. C. W. Wiles, "Oh, the Glory Gates," "I Want to be a Worker," "When the Roll Is Called," and "Glory to His Name."

Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. J. E. Hays, reading the 12th chapter of Romans.

Song, "The Unclouded Day."

Prayer by Rev. Grant Cothren.

Sermon by Rev. A. B. Hays. Subject, "The Greatest Need of Our Denomination, Power."

Song, "He Loves Me." Prayer by Bro. C. W. Wiles.

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman, and delegates from different churches were asked to hand in their letters. When 16 were handed in they were read by Mr. John McGrady, assisted by Mr. C. W. Wiles.

Chairman J. A. Gilliam resigned.

On motion, by acclamation, the following officers were elected: J. A. Gilliam, Chairman; Mrs. J. E. De Journette, Secretary. Finance Committee: C. W. Wiles, Chairman; W. M. Absher. Committee on Time and Place: John McGrady, W. W. Calloway and J. F. Blackburn.

Song by Class: "I Am Coming, Lord."

Program Committee for next year: A. B. Hays, Chairman; C. C. Blevins, J. L. Gregory.

Dismissed by Bro. A. F. Absher. Lunch.

1:00 P. M.

Convention reassembled.

Song service.

Prayer by Rev. Grant Cothren.

Next we had a wonderful discussion on "The Needs of Our Sunday School." Discussed by the following: J. B. Mayberry from Fairplains church, John McGrady from Baptist Home church, Rev. Grant Cothren from Roaring Gap church, A. F. Absher from Chestnut Grove church, C. W. Wiles from Oak Ridge church.

Query: "Who Ought to be Employed as Teachers in the Sunday School and Their Responsibility," by Mrs. J. E. De Journette.

Song by class.

Query: "What Does it Take to Constitute a Good Sunday School," by Mr. John McGrady.

Query: "What Can be Done to Increase the Attendance in Our Sunday School," by Rev. Grant Cothren, followed by H. A. Bullis and Emmit Johnson..

Chairman gave invitation for visitors to sit in Convention. Emmitt Johnson from North Western Baptist Association of Nebraska was welcomed.

There being no further business, we had a song and were dismissed by Bro. R. F. Absher.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 30

Song services by Fairplains choir, led by Rev. Hubert Bullis. Many very fine selections were sung to the delight of all present.

Devotional reading and prayer by Rev. J. E. Hays.

Song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll be There."

Rev. A. B. Hays then introduced the speaker of the night, Hon. John R. Jones. Query: "Is Crime on the Increase? If So, What Is the Remedy?" The address was very inspiring and enjoyed by all present. Remarks by Rev. A. B. Hays.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 31

Songs by Fairplains choir, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," "Higher Ground," "Dwelling In Beulah Land."

Announcements by Mr. Gilliam.

Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. Arthur Absher.

Song by congregation: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," led by Rev. Bullis.

Prayer by Bro. Hicks.

Welcome by Mr. J. A. Gilliam.

Sunday School lesson 10:15 A. M. by Mrs. J. L. Gregory. The lesson was inspiring for all. She gave a very vivid picture to her large but interested audience, of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane and how He obeyed submissively.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following resolutions:

The Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention met with Fairplains Baptist Church in the Convention with nineteen Sunday Schools representing, as against eleven last year, showing a gain of 89%. This goes to show that our churches are taking a much greater interest in our young people, those who are to become the future citizens and pillars of the church, state and nation. We hope that our record next season will show 100% representation of all Sunday Schools in our Association. This has been a great meeting in many ways. Let us go forth trusting in the Lord that our next session may be far greater.

To the Fairplains Church and community:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to render our sincere thanks and appreciation in every way for the kind hospitality

and Christian fellowship given the Convention and visitors. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon you all.

A. B. HAYS.

10:30. Arrangement for different classes to sing. The classes taking part were:

Fairplains choir; Center choir and quartette; Chestnut Grove choir; Stony Ridge choir; Baptist Home choir and quartette; Roaring Gap choir; Traphill choir and quartette; Prevette quartette.

11:00 Sermon by Rev. Grant Cothren. His subject was "Divine Love." He preached a great sermon and many were brought nearer to God. Dismissed by Bro. Auto Cleary.

1:00 P. M.

Classes again arranged to take part in song services for the afternoon. Each class was at its best. All classes showed that they had talented singers.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Finance, make the following report: Collected for Minute fund, $12.70.

C. W. WILES,
W. M. ABSHER, Committee.

LIST OF DELEGATES

Baptist Home—Jeanette McGrady, Mrs. Gentry Adams and Sibyl Harrald.

Chestnut Grove—Roby Burgess, Benjamin Key and McKinley Absher.

Fairplains—John Williams, Grover Sebastian and Frank Blackburn.

Flint Hill—D. V. Brown, J. D. Porter and J. S. Brown.

Haymeadow—Arley Myers, Ethel Walker, and Beulah Sebastian.

Mt. Pisgah—L. G. Billings, H. Q. McMenamin and E. L. Spicer.

Mt. Valley—Hazel Brown, Joe Faw and Sherman Shumate.

Mtn. View—J. L. Gregory, Sherman Elledge and Eula Pendry.

Mt. Zion—V. V. Turner, Mrs. V. V. Turner and T. H. Shumate.

Oak Ridge—C. W. Wiles, C. N. Roop and G. W. Combs.

Piney Grove—

Roaring Gap—S. A. Lyons, Mrs. S. A. Lyons and Mrs. J. N. Gentry.

Rock Springs—W. M. Absher, Roof Taylor and Mrs. W. M. Absher.

Stony Ridge—Romas Billings, Sankie Wiles and L. H. Bauguess.

Traphill—Charlie Miles, Mrs. D. C. Castevens and Ruby Pruitt.

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Baptist Home	C. M. Elledge, North Wilkesboro	Jeanette McGrady, N. Wilkesboro	7	12	10	12	14	18	73	no	4	1.00	no
Chestnut Grove	Robie Burgess, Mertie	Dezzie Key, Mertie	5	15	....	....	15	15	50	no	4	.50	no
Fairplains	Hubert A. Bullis, North Wilkesboro	Blanche T. Brooks, N. Wilkesboro	9	38	27	38	43	40	195	yes	11	1.20	no
Flint Hill	J. D Porter, North Wilkesboro	D. V. Brown, North Wilkesboro	5	27	....	24	....	13	69	no	....	.50	no
Haymeadow	F. A. Dancy, Hays	Ethel Walker, Hays	8	....	14	....	14	22	52	no	....	1.00	no
Mt. Pisgah	L. G. Billings, Dockery	Viola Spicer, Dockery	8	....	19	7	25	29	88	no	....	.50	no
Mt. Valley	J. C. Kilby, Reddies River	Hazel Brown, Reddies River	5	3	3	8	9	11	39		....	1.00	no
Mountain View	C. C. Belvins, Hays	Nelle Billings, Hays	10	14	....	14	11	47	86	yes	....	1.50	yes
Mt. Zion	V. V. Turner, Reddies River	Mrs. V. V. Turner, Reddies River	7	11	....	7	17	9	51	no	....	1.00	no
Oak Ridge	W. A. Roop, Hays	C. N. Roop, Hays	8	....	....	....	....	....	.....	no	15	.....	no
Piney Grove	H. M. Waddell, Moxley	Annie Huthison, Moxley	7	....	13	12	....	20	65	no	....	.....	no
Roaring Gap	W. W. Callaway, Thurmond	Mrs. J. E. De Journette, Thurmond	8	24	12	....	12	20	76	no	....	2.00	no
Rock Springs	W. M. Absher, Halls Mills	Clara Owens, Halls Mills	6	20	....	18	42	20	106	.....	....	1.00	no
Stony Ridge	Jessie Byrd, Roaring River	Mary Wiles, Traphill	6	20	....	5	....	20	51	no	....	1.00	no
Traphill	Charlie Miles, Traphill	Ruby Pruitt, Traphill	6	12	....	7	10	15	50	yes	....	.50	no

Please announce at your
S. that the Associational B.Y.P.U.
nvention will be held at
nland Baptist Church the
urth Sunday in August.
d elect delegates to attend.
e want every church to
represented even if it
es not have a B.Y.P.U.
e are looking for a good
legation from your Church

Sincerely

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MINUTES

OF THE

NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention

HELD WITH

MAPLE GROVE CHURCH

MAY 26 AND 27, 1934

J. A. GILLIAM, Chairman ..... Hays, N. C.
MRS. J. E. DeJOURNETTE, Sec.-Treas.....Thurmond, N. C.

The next session will meet with Haymeadow Church on Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in May, 1935. Rev. H. A. Bullis, preacher; alternate, Rev. J. E. Hayes.

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Sunday School Convention met with Maple Grove Church May 26, 1934., 10 a. m.

Songs by Maple Grove choir, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," and "My Heavenly Home."

Devotional exercise conducted by reading the 15th chapter of John.

Song, "I Want To Be a Worker for the Lord."

Prayer by Elder H. V. Hicks.

Song, "Passing On."

10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

Sermon by Rev. A. F. Absher, his subject being, "The Life of Christ;" text, "And He went a little farther," stressing the importance of being like Christ.

Song, "Amazing Grace."

Prayer by Rev. S. L. Blevins.

Then Chairman J. A. Gilliam asked those bearing letters to please hand them in. Twelve were handed in and read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, assisted by Miss Opal Pendry.

Officers resigned.

Bro. J. A. Gilliam was unanimously elected chairman of the Convention and Mrs. J. E. DeJournette secretary, to succeed themselves.

Bro. J. A. Gilliam made a short talk, telling of the work and history of the Convention.

The welcome address was given by Bro. C. C. Gambill.

Response by Rev. H. V. Hix.

The chairman then announced the following committees:

RELIGIOUS EXERCISE—Rev. S. L. Blevins, C. H. Dancy, A. C. Yale.

FINANCE—C. C. Blevins, John McGrady.

PROGRAM—Mrs. J. L. Gregory, Miss Beatrice Holbrook.

Query: "Our Sunday School," was discussed by the following, representing different Sunday Schools: John McGrady, from Baptist Home S. S.; Rev. A. F. Absher, from Chestnut Grove S. S.; J. V. Wallace, from Fairplains S. S.; Ervin Sebastian, from Haymeadow S. S.; C. C. Gambill, from Maple Grove S. S.; J. C. Kilby, from Mountain Valley S. S.; Chas. Absher, from Mount Pisgah S. S.; Ethel DeJournette, from Roaring Gap S. S.; Paul Holbrook, from Traphill S. S.; J. W. Mayberry, Piney Grove S. S.; C. H. Colvard, from Union S. S.; Rev. H. V. Hicks, from Elk Spur S. S.; C. C. Blevins, from Bethel S. S.

Song, "Scatter Love Wherever You Go."

Query: "Upon Whom Will the Success and Responsibilities of the Church and Sunday School of the future rest?" discussed by Bro. W. M. Pruitt and Sister Beatrice Holbrook.

Song, "Come to Thee."

Announcements by the chairman.

Dismissed by Rev. A. T. Sebastian.

During the noon hour everyone received a hearty welcome to the beautifully arranged table adorned with delicious refreshments, where the people of Maple Grove delightfully entertained the Sunday School Convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Bro. Glenn Dancy served as chairman.

Song by choir, "I'll Be Satisfied."

Song, "Sail on, Sail on."

Prayer by Bro. Mayberry.

Query: "Would Regular Attendance at Church and Sunday School Help Decrease Crime? Give Proof." Discussed by Rev. J. W. Rash, Rev. H. V. Hicks and Rev. S. L. Blevins.

Song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

Query: "What Can the Sunday School Do to Increase the Attendance of the Church Members in the Sunday School?" Discussed by Bro. C. C. Gambill.

The following committee on time, place and preacher was appointed: C. H. Colvard, H. V. Hicks, John Williams.

Song, "Dear Lord, I Am Going Through."

Announcements by Rev. S. L. Blevins.

The committee on time, place and preacher submitted the following:

We, your committee, report the next Convention to meet with Haymeadow Church on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May, 1935. Preacher, Hubert Bullis; alternate, Ed Hayes.

H. V. HICKS,
J. E. WILLIAMS,
C. H. COLVARD, Committee.

Song, "Shall We Gather at the River."

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Rash.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Songs by Maple Grove choir.

Prayer by Rev. A. F. Absher.

Devotional service was conducted by Elder Eli Long, reading the first Psalm.

Prayer by Elder Andrew Blevins.

Sermon by Elder Long, text being from the 15th chapter of St. John, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

Remarks by Elder Andrew Blevins and Rev. S. L. Blevins.

Song by the choir and the congregation. Enjoyed an old-time hand-shake.

Benediction by Rev. S. L. Blevins.

SUNDAY MORNING 10:00 O'CLOCK

Songs by Maple Grove choir made each and every session of the convention all the more enjoyable.

Devotional reading by A. F. Absher, who read the 3rd chapter of Matthew.

Song, "I'll Be Satisfied."

Prayer by Bro. C. C. Gambill.

Song, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand."

Sunday School lesson taught by Miss Beatrice Holbrook in a very able manner and enjoyed by all present.

Query: "What Are the Best Methods of Maintaining a Choir in All the Churches?" Discussed by Rev. S. L. Blevins, Mrs. J. L. Gregory and Elder H. V. Hicks.

Collection $2.05 for having blank letter printed was taken.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee on finance report the following:

Minute fund from the different Sunday Schools	$11.77
Collection	2.05
Total	$13.82

JOHN McGRADY,
C. C. BLEVINS, Committee.

Sermon by Rev. S. L. Blevins. Rev. Blevins preached a soul-stirring sermon, leaving many inspirational thoughts with his audience.

Benediction by Elder Eli Long, closing an interesting and helpful session of the Sunday School Convention.

LIST OF DELEGATES

Baptist Home—John McGrady, Fletcher Hayes and J. E. Hayes.

Bethel—H. E. Elledge, Arlee Gilliam and Mrs. Belva Gregory.

Chestnut Grove—Arthur Childress, McKinley Absher and Roby Burgess.

Elk Spur—H. V. Hicks, L. M. Higgins and John A. Royal.

Fairplains—J. V. Wallace, John Williams, Clifton Byrd.

Haymeadow—Manley Harrold, Irvin Sebastian and C. E. Smoot.

Mt. Pisgah—J. G. Billings, H. F. Menamin and W. W. Gambill.

Mt. Valley— Mr. Watkins, Effie Shumate and Grace Higgins.

Maple Grove—Chas. H. Dancy, J. N. Felts and Bert Pendry.

Roaring Gap—H. H. Warren, Mrs. J. E. DeJournette and Mrs. Bessie Blackburn.

Traphill—Miss Beatrice Holbrook, Charlie Miles and Paul Holbrook.

Union—C. H. Colvard, W. T. Whittington and Dora Belle Colvard.

STATISTICAL TABLE

SUNDAY SCHOOLS	Superintendent and Postoffice	Secretary and Postoffice	Officers and Teachers	Beginners, 3 to 5	Primary, 6 to 8	Juniors, 9 to 10	Intermediates, 13 to 16	Seniors and Adults	Total Enrolled	Is S. S. Graded?	Baptisms from S. S.	Total Gifts	Minute Fund
Baptist Home	Fletcher Hayes, North Wilkesboro	Zelma Hayes, North Wilkesboro	7	8	10	....	12	22	65	yes	....	$14.25	$1.25
Bethel	D. T. Dearman, Hays	Arlee Gilliam, Hays	8	3	8	10	10	40	79	yes	....	19.68	2.00
Chestnut Grove	R. H. Burgess, Reddies River	Viola Absher, Mertie	7	10	12	15	25	15	83	yes	2	.....	1.00
Elk Spur	H. V. Hicks, Miles	Kelly Royal, Miles	8	16	12	....	....	....	40	no	....	.....	.....
Fairplains	J. V. Wallace, North Wilkesboro	Thera Wood, North Wilkesboro	12	26	10	14	23	37	122	yes	2	25.10	.50
Haymeadow	F. A. Dancy, Hays	Mrs. Ethel Foushee, Hays	7	8	10	11	13	20	73	yes	....	.....	1.00
Mt. Pisgah	C. A. Absher, Dockery	Alice Billings, Dockery	6	....	20	....	34	25	79	no	....	.....	.50
Mt. Valley	J. C. Kilby, Reddies River	Grace Higgins, Reddies River	6	10	....	8	9	12	30	no	....	7.65	.73
Maple Grove	Glenn Dancy, Hays	Chas. H. Dancy, Hays	10	....	30	10	30	25	105	no	....	75.65	1.16
Roaring Gap	W. W. Calloway, Thurmond	Mrs. W. W. Calloway, Thurmond	8	....	19	20	14	16	77	yes	3	22.92	1.50
Traphill	Paul Holbrook, Traphill	Mrs. D. C. Castevens, Traphill	7	6	....	10	19	16	58	no	....	.....	1.00
Union	Mrs. Ilan Whittington, Reddies River	Mrs. Ila Whittington, Reddies River	7	6	12	12	10	8	56	no	3	65.00	1.11

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MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-second Annual Session

OF THE

Stone Mountain

Baptist Sunday School

Convention

HELD WITH

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHURCH

May 25, 1957

Vernon Woodruff, Hays ..... Superintendent

Mrs. Lester Royal, Thurmond ..... Secretary

The next session will be held with Fairplains Church at North Wilkesboro on Saturday, May 24, 1958. Rev. Muncie Absher is to preach the Convention Sermon; Rev. James Revis, Alternate.

1957-58

DIRECTORY OF THE CONVENTION

Officers

Superintendent ..... Vernon Woodruff, Hays
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays
Superintendent of Training ..... Cletus Settle, Route 2, Elkin
Superintendent of Enlargement, Gwyn Caudill, Rt. 1, North Wilkesboro
Superintendent of Evangelism ..... Gwyn Hayes, Wilbar
VBS Superintendent ..... Mrs. Bob Calloway, Wilbar
Chorister ..... C. C. Blevins, Route 2, Box 652, North Wilkesboro
Pianist ..... Miss Patsye Billings, Hays

Department Leaders

Cradle Roll ..... Mrs. Raymond Harris, Route 2, Elkin
Nursery ..... Mrs. Clifton Dillard, Hays
Beginner ..... Mrs. Marshall Woodruff, Thurmond
Primary ..... Mrs. Bruce Dearman, Jones Avenue, North Wilkesboro
Junior ..... Mrs. Glenn C. Wyatt, McGrady
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Wade Barlow, Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Young People ..... Mrs. Luther Barker, Route 1, Roaring River
Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Extension ..... Mrs. B. W. Carter, State Road

Committee on Arrangements

R. C. Dancy ..... 410 F St., North Wilkesboro
Everette Hicks ..... Traphill
G. B. Crabbe ..... Traphill
Mrs. W. C. Brewer ..... Route 1, Traphill
Connie Haynes ..... Wilbar

Nominating Committee

Rev. M. L. Blevins ..... Hays
Rev. Garland Reeves ..... Route 2, North Wilkesboro
J. E. Key ..... McGrady

Delegates

Baptist Home—John McGrady, Mrs. John McGrady, Mrs. Mildred Revis
Benham—Cletus Settle, Mrs. Everette Byrd, Mrs. Luther Barker
Bethel—Olen Rhoades, Clay Roland, Homer Elledge
Chestnut Grove—Rev. Muncie Absher, McKinley Absher, Ray Brown
Dehart—None
Elk Spur—Marshall Higgins, Hardin Royall, Everette Hicks
Fairplains—Carey Johnston, Bert Watson, J. R. Pardue
Flint Hill—Rev. Odell Wyatt, J. C. Blackburn, Brice Johnson
Haymeadow—Geraldine Blevins, V. M. Harold, Barney Harold

Knobbs—Link Spicer, Brady Cheek, Jack Messer
Maple Grove—Ralph Pendry, Rev. James Durham, Carroll Dancy
Mount Pisgah—Clarence Miller, C. A. Absher Jr., H. F. McMenamin
Mount Zion—Mrs. Lura Kilby, Mrs. Cyrus Shumate, R. C. Dancy
Mount Valley—Pauline Kilby, Dorothy Sebastion, Gwyn Hayes
Mountain View—Mrs. Le Roy Porter, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Claude Brewer
New Light—R. C. Durham, Lewis E. Garris, Maude Prevette
Oak Ridge—Ralph Johnson, Harrison Felts, Virginia Smoot
Oak Grove—None
Piney Grove—H. M. Waddell, Claude Bowers, Mrs. W. C. Brewer
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Lois Hutchison, Mrs. Omie Carter, Mrs. Lexie Luffman
Pleasant View—W. P. Bell, James Hanks, Dixie Norman
Roaring Gap—Mrs. Lester Royal, Mrs. Gilmer Pardue, Mrs. Gwyn Hayes
Rock Springs—Van Wyatt, Delbert Myers, Robert Wagoner
Stony Ridge—G. B. Crabbe, Sankie Wiles, Marvin Billings
Traphill—Mrs. Lucy Sidden, Mrs. Lucy Holbrook, Mrs. Edith Pruitt
Union—None
Walnut Grove—Irvin Pruitt, Sue Pruitt, Everette Hanks

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Baptist Sunday School Convention met on Saturday, May 25, 1957 with Mountain View Church, with Associational Superintendent Vernon Woodruff presiding.

Clarence Blevins lead the congregation in singing "Lead Me To Some Soul Today," "Brethren, We Have Met To Worship" and "Take Time To Be Holy."

Devotional was conducted by Rev. Ernest Blevins and prayer was offered by Rev. S. L. Blevins.

Sermon by the Rev. Major Caudill on the subject "Deeper With God In Faith, Obedience and Co-operation" and using Luke 1:1-11 as text.

The 15 pastors and ministers present were recognized:

S. L. Blevins	Amos Lyon	Minter Blevins
Dean Dillard	Bill Pruitt	James Durham
H. L. Martin	Muncie Absher	James Revis
Major Caudill	D. P. Brooks	Richard Byrd
J. L. Powers	Ernest Blevins	W. H. Caldwell

The 14 Sunday School superintendents with four assistants were recognized.

Letters were handed in from 23 churches.

On motion, Vernon Woodruff was unanimously re-elected as Superintendent.

Mrs. Lester Royal tendered her resignation as Secretary-Treasurer but to continue serving through the session of the convention and prepare the Minutes manuscript for the printer.

On motion, Mrs. Carroll Dancy was elected to serve as Secretary and Treasurer.

Superintendent Woodruff appointed a Nominating Committee and Committee of Arrangements to serve for the year 1957-58 and a time and place Committee and Resolutions Committee to serve during this session. On motion officers listed in the Directory were elected at this time.

Associational Missionary Mrs. Winfrey Luffman gave a report on Vacation Bible schools and the Sunday School written by Mrs. Luther Barker.

The Byrd Trio of Benham Church sang a song entitled "I Walked Alone."

Rev. D. P. Brooks associate Secretary Sunday School Department Baptist State Convention brought a message on "Let the Church Be the Church."

The Morning session closed with prayer offered by Rev. J. L. Powers.

Lunch was served picnic style by the host church. Grace was spoken by Rev. Bill Pruitt.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "When We All Get To Heaven" and "Blessed Be The Name."

Devotional was conducted by Rev. James Revis.

Rev. Dean Dillard, Bobby Blevins, G. B. Crabbe discussed "A Good Sunday School Visitation Program."

Rev. James Revis gave a very interesting talk on "Effective Teaching in the Sunday School." He stressed the need of better preparation on the part of teachers.

"Duties of a Sunday School Superintendent" was the topic discussed by Rev. Muncie Absher, Gwyn Hayes, and Bruce Dearman.

Superintendent Woodruff called for Committee reports which were given as follows:

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May, 1958.

Place: Fairplains Baptist Church

Preacher: Rev. Muncie Absher, alternate Rev. James Revis

CAREY JOHNSTON
BRACK RICHARDSON
S. L. BLEVINS, Committee

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

We, the committee on Resolutions wish to thank the people of Mountain View Church and community for the good food that was enjoyed by all, and for the wonderful hospitality and fellowship shown to all. We feel that is has challenged each of us to a more devoted life for Christ.

REV. BILL PRUITT
IVORY PRUITT
JOHN McGRADY, Committee

On motion, both reports were adopted.

The congregation joined in singing "God Be With You" and the convention closed with benediction pronounced by Rev. James Durham.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Treasury after printing minutes		$ 59.51
Total paid out since that time		45.47
Postage—mailing minutes to Churches	$ 4.21	
Postage—mailing blanks and programs for meeting of Convention	.71	
Vacation Bible School Books and supplies	21.80	
Printing 500 report blanks for convention	9.75	
Pictures and Printing in Recorder	9.00	
	$45.47	
Balance in Treasury May 25, 1957		$ 14.04
Received Minute Funds from Churches		117.00
		$131.04
Paid for printing 700 Minutes	$55.00	
Paid to Secretary	10.00	
Total Paid out since Convention		65.00
Balance on hand		$66.04

MRS. LESTER ROYAL, Treasurer

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SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE	General Officers and Teachers	Nursery Birth to 3 yrs. In Sunday School	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and over	Cradle Roll Birth to 3 yrs. not in S. S.	Extension Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Sunday School Graded According to Ages	Standard S. S.	S. S. Teachers Holding Workers Diplomas	No. Earning Awards In Study Course	No. Enrolled in V. B. S.	Vacation Bible School Mission Offering	Class Rooms For All Classes	Use Six Point Record System	Minute Funds
Baptist Home	Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro	21	13	15	18	30	33	25	161			316		no	no		44	109	15.00	yes	yes	10.00
Benham	Luther Barker, Roaring River	15	6	15	22	12	28	19	82	2		193	132	yes	no		20	74	26.00	no	no	5.00
Bethel	Maurice A. Miller, Hays	9		10	15	12	25	20	47			129	103	yes	no	1		93	30.00	yes	no	5.00
Chestnut Grove	Connie Haynes, Rt. 1, Wilbar	7	4	6	12	16	15		18			78	55	no	no			58	6.22	no	no	3.00
Dehart	P. E. Sebastian, McGrady			15		10		14	21				60									3.00
Elk Spur	Hardin J. Royall, Roaring Gap	9			8		14		12			34	34									2.10
Fairplain	Bruce Hall, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	22		30	22	38	35	28	115	14		304	220	yes	no			94	23.00	yes	no	10.00
Flint Hill	Louie Blackburn, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	7		19	18	18	12	28	25			170	120	no						no		6.00
Haymeadow	Barney Harold, Hays	10		9	7		22	14	17			95	84	no						yes		3.00
Knobbs	Harold W. Lyon, Rt. 1, Traphill	8	6	14	12	15	15	20	50			140	96	no	no			95	9.00	yes	no	2.00
Maple Grove	Ivory Pruitt, Hays	15	3	12	9	10	12	32	27			145	105	yes	no	6		124	30.00	yes	no	10.00
Mt. Pisgah	Lonnie Billings, Rt. 1, Traphill	8	4	14	12	18	10	14	50			130	56	yes	no					no	no	2.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. R. C. Dancy, North Wilkesboro	4		4	6	8	6		15			39	25	yes						no	no	2.00
Mountain Valley	Gwyn Hayes, Wilbar	10	5	7	10	14	15	16	46			113	86	yes	no		12	54	9.45	yes	no	4.00
Mountain View	Troy L. Perry, Hays	18	4	18	16	24	8	19	86			175	107	yes	no			109	19.45	yes	no	5.00
New Light	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	7		9		12	10	15	21			85	55	yes						no	no	5.00
Oak Ridge	L. G. Combs Jr., Hays	10	4	16	6	22	11	27	34			120	90	no	no			54		yes	no	5.00
Oak Grove	Howard M. Griffin, Rt. 2, Wilbar	3			6				10			19	16	no						no	no	
Piney Grove	Claude Bowers, Rt. 1, Hays		3	3	5	6	6	5	30	3		58	39	no	no			49	8.02	no	no	2.00
Pleasant Ridge	B. W. Carter, State Road	15	8	16	12	19	22	12	75		24	188	142	yes	no	6	33	84	17.38	yes	yes	5.00
Pleasant View	Harold Snow, Thurmond	9	10	14	11	16	15	26	100			192	133	yes				102	20.93	yes		5.00
Roaring Gap	Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond	8		9	10	6	17	20	21	2		93	77	yes	no		19	69	11.42	yes	no	6.00
Rock Springs	J. E. Key, McGrady	6		9	12	12	26		29			88	75	yes	no			48	11.05	no	no	4.00
Stony Ridge	G. B. Crabbe, Traphill	8			19		15	25	18			80	50	no	no				7.00	yes	no	5.00
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, Traphill	6		4	6	11	12		23			62	37					103		yes		2.00
Union	Royal Staley, Wilbar	9		13	11	20	16	7	33				80	yes	no		30	57	8.50	yes	yes	3.00
Walnut Grove	Everette Hanks, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro	7		6	15	12			20			70	38									3.00

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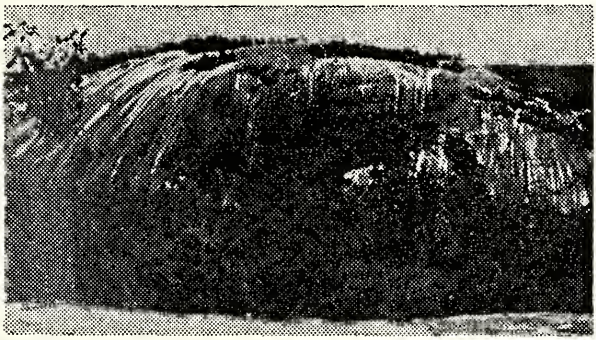
May 2, 1959



Bruce Dearman, North Wilkesboro .... Superintendent

Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays ..... Secretary

The next session will be held with Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, State Road, N. C., the first Saturday in May, 1960. Rev. Dean Dillard is to preach the Convention Sermon.

1958-1959

DIRECTORY OF THE CONVENTION

Officers

Superintendent ..... Bruce Dearman, Jones Ave., N. Wilkesboro
Assistant Superintendent ..... Vernon Woodruff, Hays
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Carroll Dancy, Hays
Superintendent of Training ..... Mrs. Walker Luffman, State Road
Supt. of Enlargement & Evangelism .... Rev. Dean Dillard, Rt. 1 N. W.
Supt. of Vacation Bible Schools .... Mrs. Lawrence Shumate, Rt. 1, N. W.
Chorister ..... Paul Gregory, Hays
Pianist ..... Mrs. Glenn Dancy, Sr., Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro

Department Leaders

Cradle Roll & Nursery ..... Mrs. Fred Miller, Hays
Beginner ..... Mrs. Link Osborne, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro
Primary ..... Mrs. Carl Holder, Hays
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Adult ..... C. M. Royall, Thurmond
Extension ..... Mrs. Barney Cleary, Rt. 1, N. Wilkesboro

Committee On Arrangements

Rev. J. E. Revis ..... Route 1, North Wilkesboro
Vernon Woodruff ..... Hays
Clifton Prevette ..... Route 1, Box 145, Roaring River

Nominating Committee

B. W. Carter ..... State Road
Cletus Settle ..... Route 2, Elkin
Harrold Lyon ..... Route 1, Box 113, Traphill

Delegates

Baptist Home ..... Fritz Grasmehr, Clifton Prevette, Mrs. James Revis
Benham ..... Cletus Settle, Vera Lee Jackson, Ruby Byrd
Bethel ..... Mac Rhodes, Clay Roland, Ulen Billings
Center ..... John Billings, George Elledge, George Gambill
Chestnut Grove ..... Connie Haynes, Odell Brown, Junior Haynes
Dehart ..... Mrs. Chall Hayes, Mrs. D. L. Porter, Mrs. E. E. Rhodes
Elk Spur ..... Haywood Brown, Everette Hicks, Marshall Higgins
Fairplains ..... C. B. Johnston, Elbert Blevins, Floyd Perry

Flint Hill ..... D. M. Cleary, Manley Harrold, Clifton Dillard
Knobbs ..... Robert Pruitt, Link Spicer, Jack Messer
Maple Grove ..... Mrs. Belva Gregory, Don Blevins, Ralph Pendry
Mt. Pisgah ..... C. A. Absher, Jr., Eldon Holloway, John A. Absher
Mt. Zion ..... Rev. J. E. Hayes, Gaither Kilby, Rufus Cain
Mt. Valley ..... Grant Sebastian, Roy Rash, Ancil Faw
Mt. View .... Mrs. Lee Roy Porter, Mrs. Paul Gregory, Mrs. Troy Perry
New Light I ..... Homer Shepherd, Rev. G. W. Prevette, R. C. Durham
New Light II ..... Roy Shepherd, Edd Vannoy
Oak Ridge ..... Harrison Felts, Bruce Johnson, Hayden Farrington
Pine View ..... Mrs. L. W. Shumate
Piney Grove ..... Edward Bowers, Vernon Gambill
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Odessa Luffman, Mrs. Lois Hutchinson, Mrs. Alma Draughn
Pleasant View ..... Mrs. Olivia Royall, Mrs. E. T. Cockerham E. T. Cockerham
Roaring Gap ..... Mrs. Lester Royal, Mrs. W. W. Calloway Mrs. Gwyn Hayes
Rock Springs .... Mrs. Van Wyatt, Glenn C. Wyatt, Miss Sylvia Haynes
Stony Ridge ..... Sankie Wiles, Charlie Billings, Ella Billings
Traphill ..... Robert Johnson, Mrs. Robert Pruitt, Ronnie Holbrook
Union ..... Jesse Staley, Edna Whittington
Walnut Grove ..... Retha Johnson, Theda Gambill, Katie Joines

PROCEEDINGS

The Stone Mountain Baptist Sunday School Convention met on Saturday, May 2, 1959, at Maple Grove Baptist Church.

C. C. Blevins lead the congregation in singing, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship."

The Rev. Dwight Gray, pastor of Maple Grove Church, conducted the devotion, Scripture, Matthew 28: 16-20, "The Great Commission." The congregation then sang our Crusade Theme Song, "New Life For You." Mr. Gray, our Crusade Chairman, said at this date there had been reported to him 51 baptisms, the outcome of the Evangelistic Crusade that had been in progress since April 12, 1959.

Business

There were 29 churches reporting.

The nominating committee of 1958-59 reported and officers were elected for the year 1959-60. The officers are listed on the first page of the minutes.

Bruce Dearman, our new Superintendent took charge of the service and appointed the following committees:

Time, Place & Preacher: Rev. J. L. Powers, Mack Rhoades, G. B. Crabbe
Resolutions ..... Paul W. Gregory, R. C. Durham, Troy Perry
Arrangements .... Rev. J. E. Revis, Vernon Woodruff, Clifton Prevette
Nominating ..... B. W. Carter, Cletus Settle, Harrold Lyon

The Center Church Choir sang two numbers, entitled, "Heaven's Jubilee" and "I Want to Go There." Sermon was by The Rev. George Hankins, using for his scripture, Matthew 21: 28-32. His message was very interesting using for his topic, "By What Authority Do You Do These Things and Who Gave You the Authority to do These Things". Asking these questions—Who works? When do you work? Where do you work?

The following people made very interesting reports on the following topics: "Helps and Hindrances in our Sunday School".

Jackie Byrd ..... Bethel Church
George T. Elledge ..... Center Church
Rev. James Durham ..... Maple Grove Church
Mrs. J. N. Gentry ..... Roaring Gap Church

The Rev. Guy Cain, General Missionary from our Northwest District, brought us a message, on Sunday School work and the type of Sunday School work we should do. The qualifications of our teachers and superintendents are very important, he stressed and asked that we have more study courses in our association to train our teachers for better teaching in our Sunday School.

The morning session closed with prayer offered by Rev. S. L. Blevins and lunch was served picnic style by Maple Grove Church. Everyone enjoyed the delicious barbecued chicken plus other wonderful dishes. Our prayer of thanks was offered by the Rev. Hillary Blevins.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Blessed Be the Name," prayer by the Rev. J. E. Revis, pastor of Baptist Home Church.

The following committees made their reports as following:

Time ..... The first Saturday in May, 1960
Place ..... Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
Preacher ..... Rev. Dean Dillard

Rev. J. L. Powers,
J. M. Rhoades,
G. B. Crabbe, Committee

Resolutions Committee

We the committee on Resolutions, wish to thank the people of Maple Grove Baptist Church and community for the excellent food that was enjoyed by everyone and for the wonderful hospitality and fellowship. We feel that each church representd has been greatly benefited and may we ever work toward the advancement of God's work.

Troy L. Perry,
R. C. Durham,
Paul W. Gregory, Committee

On motion, both reports were adopted.

At this time, a Sunday School Worker's Conference was held, various departments assembled and were led by the following people:

Pastors and Superintendents—Rev. Jack Bagwell, Associate Secretary in the Sunday School Department, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Adults and Young People—Rev. Guy Cain, General Missionary for Northwest North Carolina.

Intermediates—Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Associate Missionary from Caldwell Association.

Juniors—Mrs. L. Deck Taylor, Associational Junior Worker from Caldwell Association.

Primaries and Beginners—Mrs. Paul Cochrane, Elkin Association.

Everyone seemed to enjoy these department discussions very much and we feel that each one made up his or her mind to go back to their Sunday School and Church and work much harder in the coming year.

After reassembling, on motion by the Rev. James E. Revis the Convention voted to provide funds (suggested amount $100) for the promotion of Sunday School work in the Stone Mountain.

On motion by the Rev. J. L. Powers the Convention voted to ask each church to give a specific amount toward this fund—motion amended by Mr. Powers and approved by the Convention to ask each church to give instead such amount as seemed good for this promotion effort. Committee appointed to plan and arrange for this included the Rev. James E. Revis, C. C. Blevins, and B. W. Carter.

Special music was rendered by the Maple Grove Quartet, consisting of Troy Huskey, Wayne Dancy, Mrs. Wayne Dancy and Mrs. Carroll Dancy. They sag, "How Great Thou Art" and "Take Time To Be Holy."

Rev. Jack Bagwell delivered a wonderful sermon at this time. Scripture John 10:8-10; Subject, Five Principles of Building Sunday Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance in Treasury (August 30, 1958)		$154.50
Total paid out since that time	$93.89	
Carter-Hubbard Publishing Company	$72.20	
Baptist Book Store (Vacation Bible School)	17.70	
Cash—(stamps for mailing minutes & letters)	3.99	
	$93.89	
Balance in Treasury (May 2, 1959)		60.61
Total minute funds from Churches		142.00
Total in Treasury, June 12, 1959		$202.61

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STATISTICAL TABLE

SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENT AND POST OFFICE	General Officers & Teachers	Nursery, Birth to 3 yrs. In Sunday School	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 & Over	Cradle Roll Birth to 3 Not In S. S.	Extension Dept.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	S. S. Graded According to Ages	Standard S. S.	S. S. Teachers Holding Workers Diplomas	No. Earning Awards In Study Course	No. Enrolled In V. B. S.	Vacation Bible School Mission Offering	Class Room For All Classes	Use Six Point Record System	Minute Fund
Baptist Home	Gwyn A. Caudill, Rt 1, N. Wilkesboro	24	0	15	24	47	38	0	161	36	0	345	200	NO	NO	0	0	0	0	NO	YES	10.00
Benham	Earnest Byrd, Rt 2, Elkin	17	0	15	19	13	25	16	71	3	0	179	129	YES	NO	0	17	63	23.99	YES	NO	5.00
Bethel	Jakie R. Byrd, Box 95, N. Wilkesboro	0	0	20	12	30	25	15	55	7	0	164	90	NO	NO	0	0	73	28.28	YES	NO	5.00
Center Baptist	George T. Elledge, Rt 1, N. Wilkesboro	20	0	20	10	18	15	40	101	0	0	204	118	YES	YES	0	17	0	0	NO	NO	5.00
Chestnut Grove	Alfred Brown, Wilbar	6	0	8	9	14	16	0	14	0	0	67	48	NO	NO	0	0	47	8.48	YES	NO	3.00
Dehart	Dean Rhoades, McGrady	0	0	10	0	10	0	20	20	0	0	0	60	NO	NO	0	0	40	0	NO	NO	2.00
Elk Spur	Everette Hicks, Traphill	12	0	0	8	8	0	10	14	0	0	40	27	YES	NO	0	0	0	0	NO	NO	3.00
Fairplains	Odell Jones, Box 131, N. Wilkesboro	26	10	26	27	44	29	22	162	0	0	346	242	NO	NO	0	0	165	54.04	YES	YES	10.00
Flint Hill	David Brown, Rt 4, N. Wilkesboro	9	5	20	36	20	39	40	40	0	0	200	120	NO	NO	0	0	0	0	YES	NO	6.00
Hay Meadow	Burr Cleary, Hays	7	0	11	10	0	15	11	35	0	0	118	82	YES	NO	0	0	71	0	YES	NO	4.00
Knobbs	Brady Cheek, Box 142, Roaring River	8	7	8	15	8	12	23	31	0	0	145	98	NO	NO	0	0	67	9.01	NO	NO	5.00
Maple Grove	J. C. Walker, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro	21	10	17	16	26	20	35	56	0	0	180	134	NO	YES	6	0	103	0	YES	NO	10.00
Mt. Pisgah	Lonnie G. Billings, Rt 1, Traphill	8	2	15	14	12	18	19	54	0	0	142	45	NO	NO	0	0	45	6.08	NO	NO	4.00
Mt. Zion	Rufus A. Cain, Rt. 1, Wilbar	7	0	10	0	8	10	0	20	0	0	48	28	YES	NO	0	0	0	0	NO	NO	3.00
Mountain Valley	Ancil Faw, Millers Creek	18	0	12	8	13	17	30	55	0	0	135	107	NO	NO	0	0	61	9.25	NO	NO	4.00
Mountain View	Troy L. Perry, Hays	25	0	13	23	32	13	0	69	15	0	190	108	YES	NO	0	0	123	27.50	YES	NO	5.00
New Light I	Clifton Prevette, Roaring River	7	0	9	7	10	5	6	25	0	0	0	50	NO	NO	0	0	0	0	NO	NO	5.00
New Light II	Lake Kilby, Millers Creek	8	0	0	8	8	0	0	71	0	0	95	53	NO	NO	0	0	0	0	NO	NO	1.00
Oak Ridge	L. G. Combs, Jr., Hays	10	9	3	4	10	13	18	73	0	0	140	98	NO	NO	0	0	0	0	YES	NO	5.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. W. C. Brewer, Rt. 1, Traphill	5	7	5	6	8	0	12	23	0	0	66	39	NO	NO	0	0	0	0	YES	NO	2.00
Pine View	W. H. Owens, McGrady	12	20	20	20	23	30	40	90	0	0	243	183	NO	NO	0	0	109	24.00	YES	NO	5.00
Pleasant Ridge	B. W. Carter, State Road	15	7	10	13	20	15	17	65	0	8	159	120	YES	NO	6	0	95	23.00	YES	YES	10.00
Pleasant View	Harrold Snow, Thurmond	11	9	12	14	12	12	44	75	0	0	178	125	YES	NO	0	0	132	24.06	YES	NO	5.00
Roaring Gap	Mrs. J. E. DeJournette, Thurmond	8	0	5	8	8	0	11	37	0	0	77	69	YES	NO	0	0	75	11.15	YES	NO	6.00
Rock Springs	J. E. Key, McGrady	8	2	3	10	11	0	20	28	0	0	82	55	NO	NO	0	0	63	17.81	NO	NO	4.00
Stony Ridge	G. B. Crabb, Traphill	8	0	20	0	17	0	25	15	0	0	87	56	NO	NO	0	0	0	0	YES	NO	5.00
Traphill	Lawrence Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin	6	0	0	7	11	14	0	22	0	0	60	30	NO	NO	0	0	112	28.04	YES	NO	2.00
Union	Odell Whittington, Wilbar	8	0	10	11	13	14	3	29	0	0	88	72	YES	NO	0	0	65	11.20	YES	YES	3.00
Walnut Grove	Ervin H. Pruitt, Randleman	7	0	0	12	0	28	0	20	0	0	60	47	NO	NO	0	0	0	0	YES	NO	5.00